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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jaffee et al

Art Unit: 1794

Serial No. 10/718,007

Case Docket No. 7237

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek

April 10, 2009

For: **TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Alexandria, VA

Dear Sir:

**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.